

³⁵~~41~~. The method of claim ³⁴~~31~~ in which the first and second spatial spot sizes are less than 50 μm across their surface diameters.--

³⁶~~42~~. The method of claim ³⁵~~41~~ in which the first and second spatial spot sizes are about 25 μm across their surface diameters.--

³⁷~~43~~. The method of claim ³⁶~~41~~ in which the first and second laser outputs were generated at an average output power of greater than or equal to 225 mW.--

³⁸~~44~~. The method of claim ³⁷~~41~~ in which the first and second energy densities comprise a fluence of greater than or equal to 2.30 J/cm².--

³⁹~~45~~. The method of claim ³⁸~~44~~ in which the first and second energy densities comprise a fluence of greater than or equal to 14.79 J/cm².--

⁴⁰~~46~~. The method of claim ³⁹~~45~~ in which the first and second energy densities comprise a fluence of greater than or equal to 28.72 J/cm².--

⁴¹~~47~~. The method of claim ⁴⁰~~45~~ in which the first and second energy densities comprise a power density of greater than or equal to 1.02×10^8 W/cm².--

⁴²~~48~~. The method of claim ⁴¹~~47~~ in which the first and second energy densities comprise a power density of greater than or equal to 7.18×10^8 W/cm².--

⁴³~~49~~. The method of claim ⁴²~~47~~ in which the first and second energy densities comprise a fluence of greater than or equal to 14.79 J/cm².--

³⁰~~50~~. The method of claim ²⁸~~47~~ in which the first and second energy densities comprise a power density of greater than or equal to 1.02×10^8 W/cm².--

³¹~~51~~. The method of claim ³⁰~~50~~ in which the first and second spatial spot sizes are less than 50 μm across their surface diameters.--

⁴³~~52~~. The method of claim ³¹~~51~~ in which the nonexcimer laser comprises a solid-state laser.--

E3
Concl